

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): A gaming device comprising:

a game ~~operable upon a wager by a player;~~

an award distributor associated with the game, said award distributor
including:

(i) a plurality of sections situated in a predetermined arrangement on said award distributor, each of said sections defined by one of a plurality of first coordinates and one of a plurality of second coordinates, wherein each first coordinate is associated with a group of the ~~selections—~~sections including a plurality of the sections, and each second coordinate is associated with a group of ~~selections—~~sections including a plurality of sections; and

(ii) a plurality of symbols associated with said sections;

a section indicator associated with the award distributor; and

a processor operable to control a play of the game by:

(a) causing a display of a plurality of said symbols to the player upon initiation of said play of the game;

(b) indicating one of said plurality of sections of the award distributor by:

(i) ~~determined~~determining one of the first coordinates associated with one of the groups of the sections ~~and cause an indication of said group of sections,~~

(ii) independently ~~determine—~~determining one of the second ~~coordinate—~~coordinates of one of the sections in said group of sections, and

(iii) ~~cause~~causing the section indicator to indicate the section in the group associated with the determined first and second coordinates, and

(c) ~~provide~~providing to the player any award ~~to the player~~ associated with the symbol of the indicated section.

Claim 2 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, which includes a probability of being determined associated with each of the first and second coordinates.

Claim 3 (original): The gaming device of Claim 2, wherein a plurality of the probabilities are the same.

Claim 4 (original): The gaming device of Claim 2, wherein all of the probabilities are the same.

Claim 5 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, which includes a probability of being indicated by the section indicator associated with each of the sections, wherein the processor determines the first and second coordinates based on said probabilities.

Claim 6 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein one of the sections includes a terminator symbol.

Claim 7 (original): The gaming device of Claim 6, which includes a probability of being indicated by the section indicator associated with each of the sections, wherein the probability associated with the section including the terminator symbol is greater than the probabilities associated with a plurality of the other sections.

Claim 8 (original): The gaming device of Claim 6, which includes a probability of being indicated by the section indicator associated with each of the sections, wherein the probability associated with the section including the terminator symbol is greater than the probabilities associated with all of the other sections.

Claim 9 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the symbols are award symbols.

Claim 10 (original): The gaming device of Claim 9, which includes a plurality of awards associated with the award symbols.

Claim 11 (original): The gaming device of Claim 10, wherein the awards include at least one of the awards selected from the group consisting of: a value, a modifier, a multiplier, a free activation, a free spin and a free game.

Claim 12 (original): The gaming device of Claim 10, which includes a probability of being indicated by the section indicator associated with each of the awards.

Claim 13 (original): The gaming device of Claim 10, which includes a plurality of potential total awards, whereby said processor picks one of the total awards and repeatedly causes the section indicator to indicate sections on the award distributor until the awards associated with the award symbols on the indicated sections accumulate to the total award.

Claim 14 (original): The gaming device of Claim 11, wherein the determinations of the first and second coordinates are each random.

Claim 15 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the symbols are game elements.

Claim 16 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the section indicator includes at least one illumination device operable to illuminate the sections of the award distributor.

Claim 17 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the section indicator includes at least one illumination device associated with each of the sections, wherein the illumination devices are operable to illuminate the sections of the award distributor.

Claim 18 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the section indicator includes a plurality of illumination devices which are operable to simultaneously illuminate a plurality of the sections of the award distributor.

Claim 19 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the section indicator includes a plurality of illumination devices which are operable to alternately illuminate a plurality of the sections of the award distributor.

Claim 20 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein a plurality of the sections include a terminator symbol.

Claim 21 (original): The gaming device of Claim 20, which includes a probability of being indicated by the section indicator associated with each of the sections, wherein the probabilities associated with the sections including the terminator symbols are greater than the probabilities associated with a plurality of the other sections.

Claim 22 (original): The gaming device of Claim 20, which includes a probability of being indicated by the section indicator associated with each of the sections, wherein the probabilities associated with the sections including the terminator symbols are greater than the probabilities associated with all of the other sections.

Claim 23 (original): The gaming device of Claim 1, wherein the award distributor includes an award wheel.

Claim 24 (original): The gaming device of Claim 23, which includes a spin initiator controlled by the processor for enabling the player to cause the processor to initiate each movement of one of said wheel and said section indicator.